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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

HOUGHTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/728,423

Filing Date: December 1, 2000

Title: ELICITING HCV-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES

Examiner: M. Hill

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 3252

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following documents in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004.

- ☒ Response/Amendment
- ☒ Petition to extend time to respond for 3 months
- ☒ New fee as calculated below

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☐ No additional fee

☒ Also enclosed: Return postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
Total Claims	38	-	72	=	0	x	\$50	=	\$0
Ind. Claims	1	-	1	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$0
If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 360							\$360	=	\$0
Extension of Time Fee								=	\$1020.00
If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee								=	\$0
Total Fee								=	\$1020.00

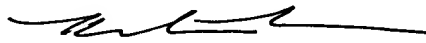
☒ A check for \$1020.00 to cover the petition to extend time to respond is attached.

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/3/05

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